GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Departmental action initiated against Sri Ch.V.Narayana Rao, the then TPBO, Salur Municipality under Rule -20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 for violation of Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964 – Inquiry conducted - Charges held 'proved' – Imposing a penalty of "Withholding of Two(2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect" – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.335 **Dated.21.03.2024.**

Read the following:

1. Final Report received from the D.G., ACB, vide Rc.No.33/RCT-VSK/2015-S12, Dated:20.07.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.695, MA&UD(Vig.I) Department, Dated:05.10.2017.
3. WSD of Sri Ch. V.Narayana Rao, the then TPBO, Salur Municipality through DTCP., A.P., Guntur , Dated:..02.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.312, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:09.07.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.138, MA&UD (Vig.I0 Dept., Dated:30.03.2021.
6. From the DTCP., A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.4148/2017/ V Cell, Dated:26.02.2023 along with the Inquiry Report of Sri D.Rambabu, DDTP and Inquiry Officer.
7. Govt.Memo.No.4097/Vig.I/2015, Dated:29.08.2023.
8. Written representation of Sri Ch. V.Narayana Rao, the then TPBO, Salur Municipality through DTCP, Guntur, Dated:09.10.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada while sending the Final Report against Sri T.Kanaka Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palakonda Nagar Panchayat who was trapped for demanding and accepting the bribe amount of Rs.12,500/- from the Complainant, had recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri Ch.V.Narayana Rao, the then TPBO., Salur Municipality for violation of Rule 3(1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Accordingly, after following due procedure, Departmental action initiated by issuing Articles of Charges against Sri Ch.V.Narayana Rao, the then TPBO., Salur Municipality in the reference 2nd read above.

2. Having not satisfied with the Written Statement of Defense submitted by Sri Ch.V.Narayana Rao, the then TPBO., Salur Municipality in the reference 3rd read above, Government appointed Sri D.Rambabu, Deputy City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said C.O., vide reference 4th read above. Subsequently, in the reference 5th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri B.V.S.S.Ramana Murthy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam Range, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the disciplinary authority.

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3. In the reference 6th read above, Sri D.Rambabu, the then Deputy Director of Town Planning and Inquiry Officer submitted his inquiry report, concluding that all the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri Ch.V.Narayana Rao, the then TPBO, Salur Municipality were held proved in Inquiry.

4. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report, under Rule 21(2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer, Sri Ch.V.Narayana Rao, the then TPBO, Salur Municipality was directed to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of Inquiring Authority. In the references 8th read above, the charged officer submitted his written explanation requesting to drop further action against him, as there was no fault on him purposefully for attending the telephone call of ACB authorities.

5. Government have examined the written representation, keeping in view the findings of Inquiring Authority and decided to impose a minor penalty of withholding of Two (2) Annual Grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri Ch.V.Narayana Rao, the then TPBO, Salur Municipality, since he avoided to attend before the enquiry and failed to intimate his sickness to the investigating authority for not attending and to produce the file on the date of trap against Sri T.Kanaka Raju, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palakonda Nagar Panchayat, Srikakulam District.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a minor penalty of withholding of Two (2) Annual Grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri Ch.V.Narayana Rao, the then TPBO, Salur Municipality, in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH**)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.V.Narayana Rao, the then TPBO,
Salur Municipality -**through** the DTCP Guntur
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Commissioner, Salur Municipality.
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs.(E.No: 117406).

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.